

*R Friends, Soc. of.*

*The QUERIES of the MEETINGS of MINISTERS and ELDERS,*

As settled by the Yearly-Meeting, 1791, which directs that they shall be answered in Writing, in the following Order, and that no other Queries be used without the leave of the Yearly-Meeting :

To the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders in the *Spring* and in *Autumn*, and from the former to the Yearly-Meeting of Ministers and Elders, *all the Seven* :

To the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders in *Summer* and *Winter*, the 2d and 4th only ; the rest to be then read.

1. Do any Friends travel, from or among you, in the work of the ministry, without certificates from the Monthly Meetings to which they belong, or against their advice ?

2. Are Ministers and Elders diligent in attending their Meetings for worship and discipline, and in bringing their families with them ?

3. Do any overcharge themselves with business to the hindrance of their service ?

4. Are they preserved in love and unity one with another, harmoniously labouring for the advancement of truth, and the spreading thereof ?

5. Are they careful to rule their own houses well, bringing up their families in plainness of dress and language, and in true moderation ; and are they good examples in these respects themselves ?

6. Is care taken tenderly to admonish such as appear inconsistent in ministry or conduct ?

7. Are the advices of the Yearly-Meeting to Ministers and Elders, read at least once every year, in your Monthly and Quarterly Meetings ?